Pamplin

Pamplin, March 14.- The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. H. M. Marshall, Mrs. W. B. Ford and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Staples, of Evergreen, and daughter were visitors in the home of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette, of Evergreen were dinner guests of Mrs. L. M. Southall and Mrs. H. M. Robinson one evening last week.

William Swan was the week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Richardson and baby were Sunday guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson.

Mrs. W. M. Black, Mrs. L. N. Ligon and Mrs. W. J. Payne attended the State W. M. U. meeting this week in Richmond.

Mrs. T. R. Inge was hostess to the W. M. S. of the Elon Baptist Church Wednesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. McClenny and daughter, Betty, of Farmville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Davis Saturday evening.

Italy will study terms of Atlantic Pact; may sign.

Thomas Gore, former West Virginia senator, dies.

PAMPLIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM

Pamplin added one more victory to their basketball record by defeating Randolph-Henry boys by a score of 53 to 27. The stars of the game were Davis and Richardson. Davis scored 18 points for Pamplin and Richardson 15. In the picture above: front row, Howard Williams, Jr., Buddy Carson, Leroy Davis. Second row: Raymond Kress Lloyd Richardson and Paul Arrington.

To The Voters Of Appomattox County

The Democrats of Virginia will nominate a candidate for Governor on August 2nd next. There are now five candidates in the field. There are a number of issues vital to the welfare of the People of Virginia, to be considered a d decided .; this campaign. We are convinced, from the standpoint of training and long experience, both in the House and Senate of Virginia, that Hon. John S. Battle is the best qualified candidate in the field. He has the endorsement of most of the State and National leaders in Virginia, and we sincerely believe it will be to the best interest of the people of Appomattox County to support him, and trust it may be your privilege and pleasure to do so.

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C. W. Smith
J. A. Burke
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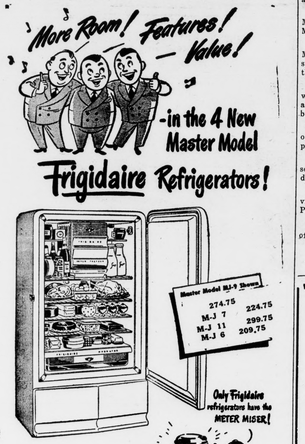

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Evergreen

Evergreen, March 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Grishaw, of Lynchburg spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garrett.

The community was saddened by the death of Mrs. Penick Harvey and Mrs. Walter Paulette, who passed away Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Thomas is ill at this writing. Others on the sick list around here include: little Donald Kent Hamilton, Bennie Womack, Gregory Ferguson, Jean Childress, Henry and Wade Simmons, Bettie Cawthorn, A. A. LeGrand and Walter LeGrand and Junior Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans, of Charlotte Court House and Miss Blannie Evans and Jimmie Evans visited Miss Doris Evans in Roanoke last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Blackwell and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Garrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples called to see Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Glover Friday night.

Mrs. Z. E. Cheatham and Mrs. J. C. Staples and Mrs. Ella Jennings called to see Mrs. Elijah Cawthorn Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Carter are spending this week in Richmond.

Miss Shirley Hodges was the Monday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. Julian White.

Evergreen, March 15.- Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Farrar, of Roanoke, spent a few days at their home here the past week.

Mrs. C. J. Paulette spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ferguson, of Lynchburg.

Mrs. Randall Woodridge called on Mrs. J. K. Hamilton during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Paulette and son, K. C., were dinner guests Friday evening of Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

B. M. Ferguson, of Lynchburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Paulette.

We regret to hear of the illness of J. R. Conner.

House passes rent control bill.

Smugglers Mute Squeals Of Pigs to Aid Business

BRUSSELS.—Hundreds of drunken pigs and stocking-footed cattle have been smuggled across the Dutch border into Belgium within the past two years.

Illegal traffic in noisy livestock is a difficult profession, when they must be slipped by night across the closely guarded frontiers of Holland and Belgium. Hooves of cattle are muffled with heavy burlap sacks, and to prevent mooing their mouths are smeared with soap, which has an attraction for the cattle's tastebuds. Rather than moo, the animals constantly lick the substance.

Belgians buy their cattle and pigs in Holland with cheaply-acquired florins, get them across the border unseen by customs officials and resell them here for Belgian francs.

The equipment for silencing cows is less expensive than getting the pigs drunk. Crude alcohol is fed to the porkers which then are jammed by tirces into knapsacks to be carried "piggy-back" across the border for fattening.

Iron and Steel Payroll

Estimated total payroll of iron and steel companies, not including non-steelmaking operations, rose to the unprecedented figure of approximately $2,220,000,000 in 1948. This was about 20 per cent higher than the 1947 peak year of the war, about 12 per cent higher than in 1947 and 123 per cent higher than the top prewar figure in 1937. The industry's employment averaged about 534,000 persons during the past year. Wage earners alone received a greater total payroll than all employees received in the peak year of the war.

Oil Heaters Multiply

More than 2,000,000 oil burners have been made and shipped since the end of the war. Between three and four million are in service in the United States, in addition to several million portable or semi-portable heaters. More than 2,000,000 automatic gas-fired heating systems are in operation in addition to another two million gas-fired unit heaters and space heaters. More than 3,000,000 tractors now are in use in the United States in agriculture, and the use of non-solid fuels on farms has increased in many other ways, including the owning and operating of about 9,000 farm airplanes, electric power generating units, dairy equipment, pumps and various kinds of implements.

Trinity Road

Trinity Road, March 15.- Morris Ferguson, Jr., of Richmond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard last Thursday.

Chief Fire Warden Torrence, of Appomattox was around in this section last Thursday. Better watch out and don't burn any thing until after 4 P. M. That's a way to keep down forest fires.

Mrs. S. E. Anderson and Mrs. Martin Kraus expect to spend Sunday with the former's daughter and the latter's sister, Mrs. John Smith and family in Chilhowie. They will go by plane.

Mrs. Landis Koefelt and daughter, McKie Ray returned to Philadelphia last Friday, after being called here by the illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Laughan. Another daughter, Mrs. Bruce Farley, and little son, Johnny, returned to Blackstone Sunday after an extended visit. Chief of Police, Bruce Farley was up for awhile Sunday and his family accompanied him home.

Mrs. Lula Taylor visited her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Stratton Sunday. Other guests in the same home included Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stratton, Mrs. Thompson, of Richmond and Miss Gene Stratton, of Gladys.

The R. A.'s and G. A.'s of Heron Baptist Church will have a Mission Study Book, "Indian Blankets," taught by the Rev. G. E. Huches Friday at 7 P. M. Don't forget, goys and girls, we are expecting you.

Mrs. Ada Thompson, of Richmond was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall Stratton and Mr. Stratton for the week-end.

Miss Joe Mathews, of Orange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Alvis, Jr.

Portugal may join the Atlantic Pact.

Colored Do

A large crowd attended s services at First Baptist C Sunday morning. The pas Jordan preached a very hel mon. The offering during was very good.

Plans are being complete the annual choir and musi val. The program will be pr at the white high school sta on the fourth Sunday at

A special musical program presented at the First Church this Sunday at 8:0 Three singing groups of A tox will be presented in one

Professor J. A. Walker sp week-end in Petersburg as his parents.

MONROE LODGE

Monroe Lodge No. 301, A. M., meets the second M every month in their hall pomattox, at 8:00 P. M. ...rothers welcome.

Class at 7:30 P. M. Wedn

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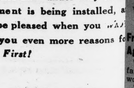

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French Family Files Suit Against Grasping Medium

TOULOUSE.—A French farmer family near Toulouse is suing a woman clairvoyant.

Their cattle were dying of a strange malady. She advised them to go out after dark, prescribed a "magic" brew, went around the house with an olive branch to dispel the "curse," told them to move and charged them a fee of 100,000 francs ($300).

For a boy in the family who had stomach trouble, she prescribed a "magic" powder, took 12 dozen eggs, 12 pounds of sausages— and a "refresher" fee of 140,000 francs ($932).

Louis Johnson confirmed by the Senate as defense secretary.

Taxi strike in Richmond comes to end.

Hospital fund is allocated to the State of Virginia.

Charlottesville votes today on a bond issue.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

Father Darkleaf has never indulged himself in that popular minor pastime: picking thest "best ten" of anything. But many seem to reply this trade busily and steadily. We read of the "ten best-dressed" both male and female, and ten best of everything from ballplayers to racehorses. Comes, however, a time when we'll have to get in on this sort of thing, and an article in last Sunday's New York Times seems to be a good starter. It said Times, one Sigmund Spaeth selects the Ten Best Songs since the year 1900.

As one who couldn't carry a tune in a hamper, Father Darkleaf looks at the list:

The Times' writer selects'em this way: Sweet Adeline, School Days, Home On Harvest Moon, St. Louis Blues, Let Me Call You Sweetheart, Down By The Old Mill Stream, I Want A Girl Just Like The Girl That Married Dear Old Dad, Smiles, Sweet Dust, and God Bless America.

We quite agree that the basis of evaluating popular songs is more than listing those topping sales of sheet music and records. He states, "A truly popular song is one of which practically everybody can sing all the tune and at least some of the words. The surest test is to get a crowd to sing, without songsheets or slides or other aids to memory. The songs that ring out clearly and spontaneously are true leaders."

Spaeth concedes that two songs in his list fail to pass this test, but yet have compensating qual-

We will concede that Sweet Adeline should head the list. That classic of harmony was published in the year 1903. Harry Armstrong was working in a Boston jewelry store when he wrote the tune, and called it Down Home in Old New Eng-

A postal clerk, Richard Ger-Husch gave him words, called: re The Flower of My Heart. et Rosalie. Then the name of ina Patti on a billboard sug-ed the hit title when the Quak-ity Four sang it at Hammer-'s Victoria Theatre. Thanks to outh for his history of these old ngs. Wish we could romp through ors of them with detail.

But, what we really intended to y was that we'd like to make a changes in the list mentioned. wouldn't dare take out Star ngled Banner or some others. But it seems me that Home On The Range ongs in the first ten, and since can't think of songs without aking of famous artists, some-ng by Al Jolson and Der Bingle ong "Sin." I guess Sonny Boy used tears to roll as much as any and Crosby's White Christ-s loved by millions. And Blue ! And what about When You A Tulip? Gee, there are so any favorites, how can one settle a mere ten! I'd do this,though: odd at least one hymn, and it ould be: Brighten The Corner ere You Are. Anyone who lived thrill to Homer Rodeheaver's ity Sunday choir singing that tune never forget it.

The songs of a nation are an in-ex to its spirit and character. It ld be wonderful to write a song Tipperary, Old '97, or Eyes of sas.

What's your favorite?

Painted Post Wants In When Souvenirs Passed

Flash! Painted Post thinks that it should be on the list of "peace cities" to which Appomattox mayor G. B. Buchanan recently sent souvenirs. Painted Post, New York, that is.

Chas J. Chatfield wrote a two column blast in the Corning News, Corning, New York, laying out the claims of Painted Post, New York, as a "peace city." A letter was sent to Mayor Buchanan telling all about it and demanding a souvenir. It added up to show that fame carries its burdens!

Painted Post just won't sit tight and take a back seat to such places cities as Vereeniging, Union of South Africa or to Guadalupe Hidalgo, Mexico. There's no laying down at Painted Post, not when civic pride is at stake (post, that is).

The actual Treaty of Painted Post was held 25 miles to the east of Newtown, New York State. But the Corning News says the settlement of mayhem between the embryo government of one George Washington and the Six Nations of the Iroquois was recorded as the "Treaty of Painted Post." They say some 2,000 warriors and squaws were present when the council fire was lit on June 21, 1791. That calls for a lot of pipe smoking.

Instead of "Pass the Biscuits, Pappy," it is "Pass the Souvenirs, George."

The Corning News gets back on the peace note, howbeit, and wishes Appomattox well in its career as a peace city. Perchance they'll even send Appomattox a second - hand wampum. We understand they are fresh out of squaws up Painted Post way. Ain't it a shame.

(Footnote: Mayor Buchanan got a slick reply this week from the famed city of Geneva, Switzerland. Nice letter, we presume, for it was done up hash-brown in French and the Appomattox Mayor's French is worn around the edges.)

Support Price Deadline Set

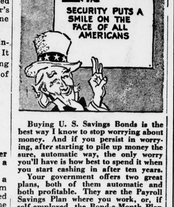
Virginia producers who want price protection on their 1948 corn crop must establish their eligibility at the County ACA offices not later than Thursday March 31. Such was the warning issued this week by R. B. Bridgforth, Chairman of the State PMA Committee, who further said that no applications for price support will be accepted after that deadline date.

The government support on 1948 corn is effected in Virginia through a purchase agreement plan under which the Commodity Credit Corporation agrees to accept the corn on a grade basis if offered to County ACA Committees between June 1 and 30, 1949. However, to be eligible a grower must sign a purchase agreement by March 31, pay a service fee of one-half cent a bushel, and store his own corn.

The basic support price is $1.61 per bushel for shelled corn grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 on test weight only. There is a premium of one cent a bushel for No. 1 corn and a half-cent a bushel for No. 2. Corn grading "mixed" is discounted two cents a bushel from the base price.

Bridgforth stated that reports show Virginia farmers had at the end of February placed 311,595 bushels of corn under the purchase agreement plan, representing 276 growers in 46 counties.

Uncle Sam Says



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U.S. Treasury Department

Bank Suspends Business After Three Robberies

VIRGIL, ILL.— The Virgil State bank, pillaged by holdup men three times in the last few months, has decided to "call it quits."

Directors called a stockholders meeting to vote on proposed liquidation. The reason, directors said in a statement, is the "recent succession of robberies and the evident necessity of continued protection outlays."

Protection outlays have included a burglar-alarm system and an armed guard at the front door at all times. Customers must convince him before they can get in.

The bank was robbed of $4,000 October 20 by Spencer Peterson of near-by Little Rock and Joseph Hornyon of Aurora. It was taken for $2,000 November 13 by Peterson and Louis Rabenburg of Aurora. It was looted of $1,917 January 14 by Arthur Olowski and John Minster, both of Chicago.

CLUB CONVENTION

Final arrangements for the 42nd annual convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Chamberlin on April 5-7 are being completed, according to an announcement by Mrs. Roy E. Kyle, president.

High School Chatter....

The 10th grade officers, which include: Sam Davidson, president; Helen May Poe, vice-president; Barbara Carter, secretary; Jimmie Harris, treasurer; Malcolm Blackwell, reporter, and Mrs. Gordon Bragg, sponsor, met Friday, March 11, to name committees for their Easter Canteen Party to be held on April 14th.

Rebecca Rush, Betty Wheeler, and their advisor, Miss Viola Carson attended the planning meeting of the Longwood Federation of the Future Home-Makers of America, which was held at the Burkeville High School Tuesday, March 22.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will meet Monday, March 28, at 8:00 P. M., in the local Masonic Temple.

HAZEL MOON YWA

The Hazel Moon Y. W. A.'s of Spout Spring Baptist Church met March 17 with Mrs. Bolden McCormick. Those having part on the program were: Martha Jennings, Margaret Jennings, Pauline Layne, Mackie McCormick, Nell Williamson and Ruth Jennings. Three new members joined the organization.

After the meeting dresses were made to send to Miss Hazel Moon in Africa for distribution to infants there. Also candy was made to go into a box for community missions.

The next meeting will be held with Miss Pauline Layne on April 21.

Local Artist Has Paintings On Exhibit

Richmond, March 24.- Virginia artists and their works scored heavily here last night at the preview for the 12th Virginia Artist Exhibition in the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts when it was announced that out of 167 works passed by the jury at its meeting last month, 22 entries by 17 artists had been recommended to the Museum's Accession Committee for purchase consideration.

Included on the "honor roll" list were two oil paintings by Miss Mary Frances Cheatham, of Appomattox, entitled, "Girl Sewing" and "Still life."

CANCER FUND DRIVE PLANNED FOR APRIL

A goal of $850 for Appomattox County will be sought during the 1949 American Cancer Society fund drive which opens April 1, it was announced today by the Rev. J. Marshall Walker, chairman of the local American Cancer Society campaign committee.

"Fixing of this goal," he said, "will provide us with a general objective, a sort of target that should be struck not once but many times over if possible." He explained that the goal was assigned by the division headquarters of the American Cancer Society and is an approximate share of what the community should raise in proportion to other towns and cities.

Last year the American Cancer Society received a total of $875.00 $30.00.

WILL EXHIBIT STATE PRODUCTS

Richmond, March 23.- The fact that in the past twenty-five years, the value of products manufactured in Virginia has increased 422 per cent will be dramatized by displays at the Virginia Industrial Exposition, to be held in Richmond from May 1 through May 21.

Virginia's first statewide industrial show will be held at the Atlantic Rural Exposition Grounds in Richmond. Purpose of the two-week event will be to demonstrate to Virginians the tremendous progress which has been made by industry in the state during the past quarter century.

Virginia's 422 per cent increase in value of products manufactured during the period, which is figured at 189 per cent by government statisticians. The industrial exposition, its sponsors believe, will show for the first time the diversity of products made in Virginia by bringing together displays of these products and the processes used in their manufacture.

Seventh Day Adventist Special Offering

A medical center for Hiroshima and a mission headquarters for Guam will be financed by an offering in which members of the Appomattox Seventh-Day Adventist Church will participate on Saturday March 26. The headquarters on Guam will organize work started by a Seventh-Day Adventist sailor who acted as an "impromptu" missionary for the church while stationed on the island in 1944. "Japan's great need is for good hospitals," F. E. Millard, superintendent of the Japan Union Mission said. "Authorities are asking us to establish as possible, and we must definitely plan to build five more in the near future."

D. S. Weinberg, local church pastor, declared that "it is altogether fitting that Christian institutions of mercy should rise from the ruins of Hiroshima and Guam. Before the war our church of 90 members in Hiroshima was one of the most active in Japan. We must help them to rebuild it and give them facilities to minister to their neighbors."

Heavy rain in this section causes only minor road damage.

Red magazine sees Finland in cold war.

Highway Dept. Asks For Bids

Plans for 13 road construction projects on Virginia's State Highway System were announced by the State Highway Department today. The work covers 20 miles of new roadway, four bridges, and one railroad overhead.

Bids for the work were sought today from qualified road-building contractors. The bids will be opened April 14. The projects include:

Appomattox County - Secondary Routes 600 and 604 . . 5.31 miles stabilized base and surface treatment south of Appomattox Court House.

Buckingham County - U. S. 60, . .0.62 miles concrete sidewalk at Buckingham Court House.

FIRST TELEVISION SET HERE

Appomattox got its first look-see at television last week-end when a set was installed at the Ferguson Electric shop on Church Street. Despite the distance from television broadcasting stations, fairly good reception was reported and many local people gathered to get their initial peep at television.

ENGINEER HERE YESTERDAY

We are informed that an engineer from Richmond was in Appomattox yesterday to make a survey in connection with efforts of the town to provide increased water pressure at the new plant of the Appomattox Garment Co. plant on

GARDEN CLUB MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox Garden Club will meet Monday night, March 28, in the high school cafeteria, at 8:00 o'clock. Mrs. Wm. A. Coleman will be leader. Subject: Landscaping and garden planting. Hostesses: Mrs. C. T. Moses, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Herndon and Mrs. C. S. Jenkins. Exhibits: spring plowers and shrubs.

TRAINING COURSE FOR HIGHWAY MEN

State Highway employees from the Lynchburg highway construction district will meet at Lynchburg next week to organize an on-the-job training program for field workers in this area.

The comprehensive long range program calls for a series of on-the-job training classes to be held at frequent intervals in each highway district, designed to increase the proficiency of all levels of highway field employees. Also included is an annual one-week training course for administrative and supervisory personnel.

The initial meeting will be attended by supervisory and administrative employees of the district and engineers from the Richmond office to introduce he program and lay preliminary plans for the specialized training courses.

S. V. Munsey, district engineer, for the Lynchburg highway district, will head the program in this area, assisted by specially selected instructors from the department.

Mr. Munsey said the program will place a new emphasis on specialized training for all levels of highway workers. In its early phases, the on-the-job training will concentrate on equipment operators and mechanics. Later, it is planned to institute courses in all other phases of highway work. The planning committee felt, however, that more immediate benefits would accrue if the program first concerned itself with personnel who work with equipment.

GRAHAM TO SENATE

North Carolina governor appoints Dr. Frank P. Graham, president of U. of N. C., to U. S. Senate to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Broughton.

Israel signs agreement with Lebanon.

Winston Churchill arrives in U. S. for visit.

Committees Named For U. D. C. Tea

The Appomattox Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has invited the neighboring chapters of the U. D. C. in Lynchburg, Farmville and Buckingham to join them in a pilgrimage to the "Old Court House" on the afternoon of April 9th. The president of the Virginia Division, U. D. C., and members of the executive board have also been invited. Tea will be served in the dining room of the recently restored McLean House.

The committees in charge of arrangements are:

Refreshments: Mrs. L. Crawley, Mrs. C. F. James, Miss Julia Asher, Mrs. Clarke Bledsoe and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Decorations: Mrs. C. D. Staples Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson and Mrs. James B. Abbitt.

Furniture: Mrs. Jerry A. Burke Mrs. Ben Caldwell and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Martin.

Serving committee: Miss Flora Belle Williams, Mrs. Kenneth Gregory, Miss Vara Abbitt.

Invitations: Miss Eula May Burke and Mrs. Wm. A. Coleman.

It is planned to have a display of relics from the McLean House and the battle ground, if enough can be assembled. Anyone in the county having such relics and willing to lend them is asked to get in touch with Mrs. Jerry Burke.

Red Cross Fund Rises

Mrs. Jessalyn H. Drinkard, treasurer of the Red Cross Roll Call, reported yesterday that $902 was in hand and that several reports expected by this week-end would put the fund total well over the $1,000 mark.

Davidson With Norfolk Tars

Crawford Davidson, Appomattox ball player, has reported to the Norfolk Tars of the Piedmont League for spring training. Davidson performed with Easton in the Maryland Eastern Shore League last year, and is slated for outfield duty with Norfolk this year.

LIONS CLUB TONIGHT

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45 at the Le. Restaurant.

REPORT ON SALE OF SEALS, BANGLES

Miss Annie T. Davidson, chairman of Appomattox County Tuberculosis Association, has made the following report for the 1948 Sea Sale:

Clover Hill District, Mrs. Mildred Alvis, $44.06; Southside District, Mrs. Dora Conner, 82.65; Stonewall District, Mrs. C. E. Carson, 75.36; Mrs. R. E. Smith, 87.50; Town of Appomattox, Miss Catherine Burgess 155.00; Town of Pamplin, Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, 93.85; count teachers, Miss Julia I, Asher, 29.00; Price, 100.00; Bangle sale: Appomattox H. S., 21.63; Evergreen school, 1.00; Oakville school, 2.00; Pamplin H. S., 1.25; Spout Spring school, 3.00; Stonewall school, 21.; and Vera school, 3.00. Total: 726. 38. The chairman wishes to thank all who aided in this drive. 28.5 per cent of the funds will be sent to the state headquarters and the balance will be turned over to Mr J. W. Flood, treasurer, to be used for county needs.

Veterans' pension bill is riddled with amendments in House.

Five-alarm fire destroys mill in Richmond.